

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, PINS, NS

SUBJ: MINISTER-PRESIDENT THREATENED

1. ARMED MAN INVADDED HOME OF MINISTER-PRESIDENT ARRON AND BRIEFLY HELD MRS. ARRON AND HER MOTHER HOSTAGE OCTOBER 13. ARRON HIMSELF ESCAPED FROM HOUSE AS RESULT OF WIFE'S TIMELY WARNING. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED, NO ONE WAS HURT AND INTRUDER WAS EVENTUALLY TALKED INTO SURRENDERING TO POLICE WITH HELP OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER BRUMA.

2. INTRUDER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS JOBLESS CREOLE. KNOWLEDGE-ABLE SOURCES BELIEVE THAT HE ACTED OUT OF PERSONAL DESPERATION AND NOT OUT OF POLITICAL MOTIVES, PER SE.

3. GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO EXTRACT WHAT SYMPATHY IT CAN FROM INCIDENT AND SOME OPPOSITION FIGURES CLAIM THAT VIOLENCE OF THIS SORT IS OUTCOME OF GOVERNMENT'S OWN POLICIES, BUT INCIDENT THUS FAR APPEARS TO HAVE HAD FEW POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS.

4. COMMENT: IT COULD HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE HAD INTRUDER BEEN HINDUSTANI, IN WHICH CASE RACIAL VIOLENCE, NEVER FAR FROM SURFACE IN CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS, MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO AVERT.

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